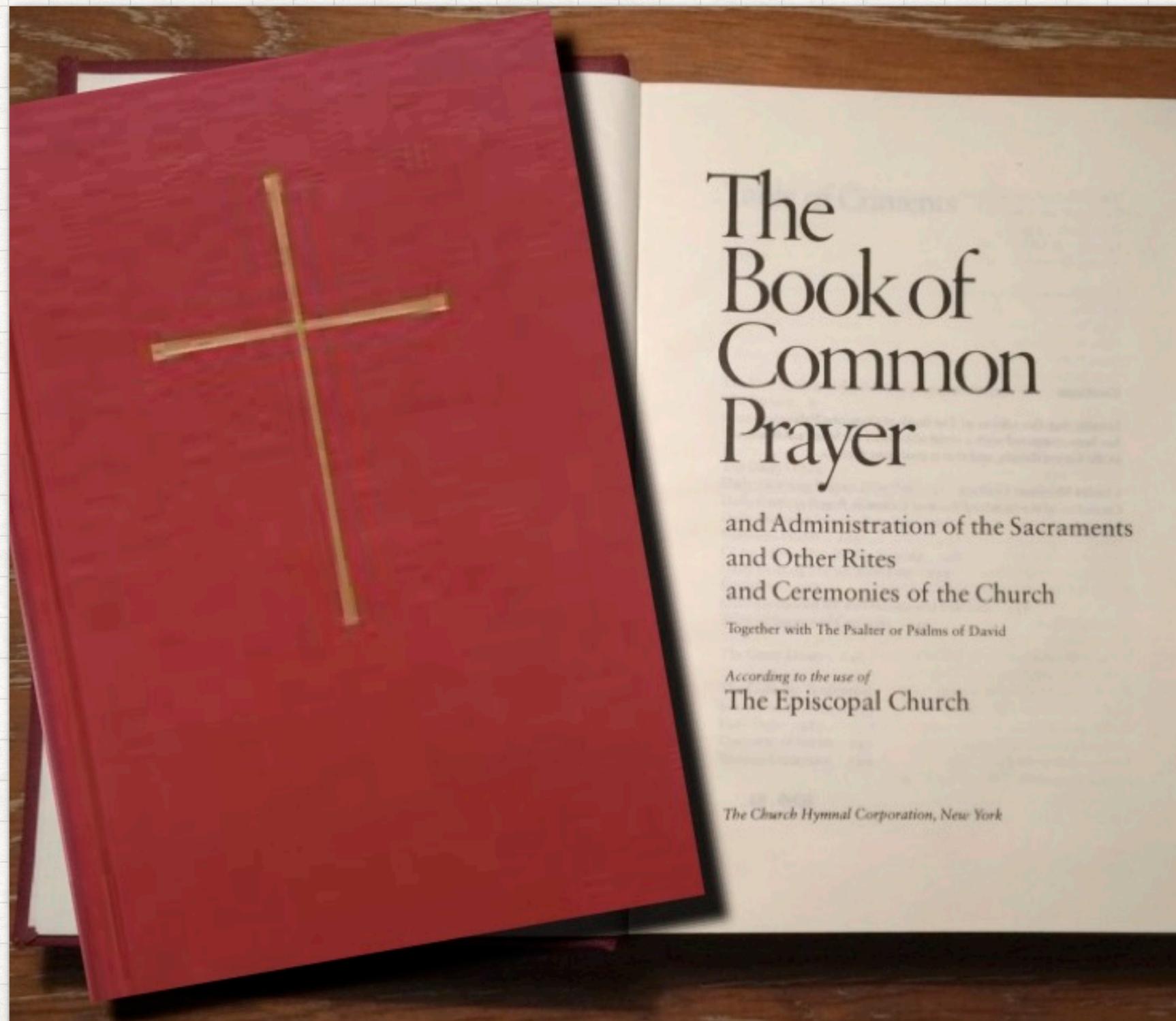


LITURGY UNPLUGGED
THE LITURGY
OF THE WORD

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- The Liturgy of the Word includes:
 - Salutation, Collect of the Day, Lessons, Sermon, Prayers of the People, Confession + Absolution, the Peace

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



THE SERVICE BEGINS

- The opening acclamation first greets the people
 - "Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."
 - "And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen."
- The Collect for Purity prepares hearts for worship
- Song of praise (Gloria) or repentance (Kyrie)
 - Glory to God in the highest
 - Lord, have mercy

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

- A collect combines the people's intentions and the focus of the worship into one succinct prayer
- A collect has four parts:
 - Address to God or God's character
 - A request
 - Invocation and Doxology
 - Amen

THE COLLECT FOR THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- Address: O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain:
- Request: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory
- Invocation/Doxology: through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
- Amen!

THE LESSONS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

- Four lessons:
 - Hebrew Bible
 - Psalm
 - New Testament
 - Gospel
- Revised Common Lectionary



THE SERMON



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Intercession: praying, pleading, or mediating on behalf of another person or group, requesting God's mercy, intervention, or blessing for them
- Prayer is offered with intercession for:
 - The Universal church, its members, and its mission
 - The nation and all in authority
 - The welfare of the world
 - The concerns of the local community
 - Those who suffer and those in trouble
 - Those who have died
- "For those people or places we name now, silently or aloud"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION



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THE PEACE OF THE LORD
BE ALWAYS WITH YOU

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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE



THE OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

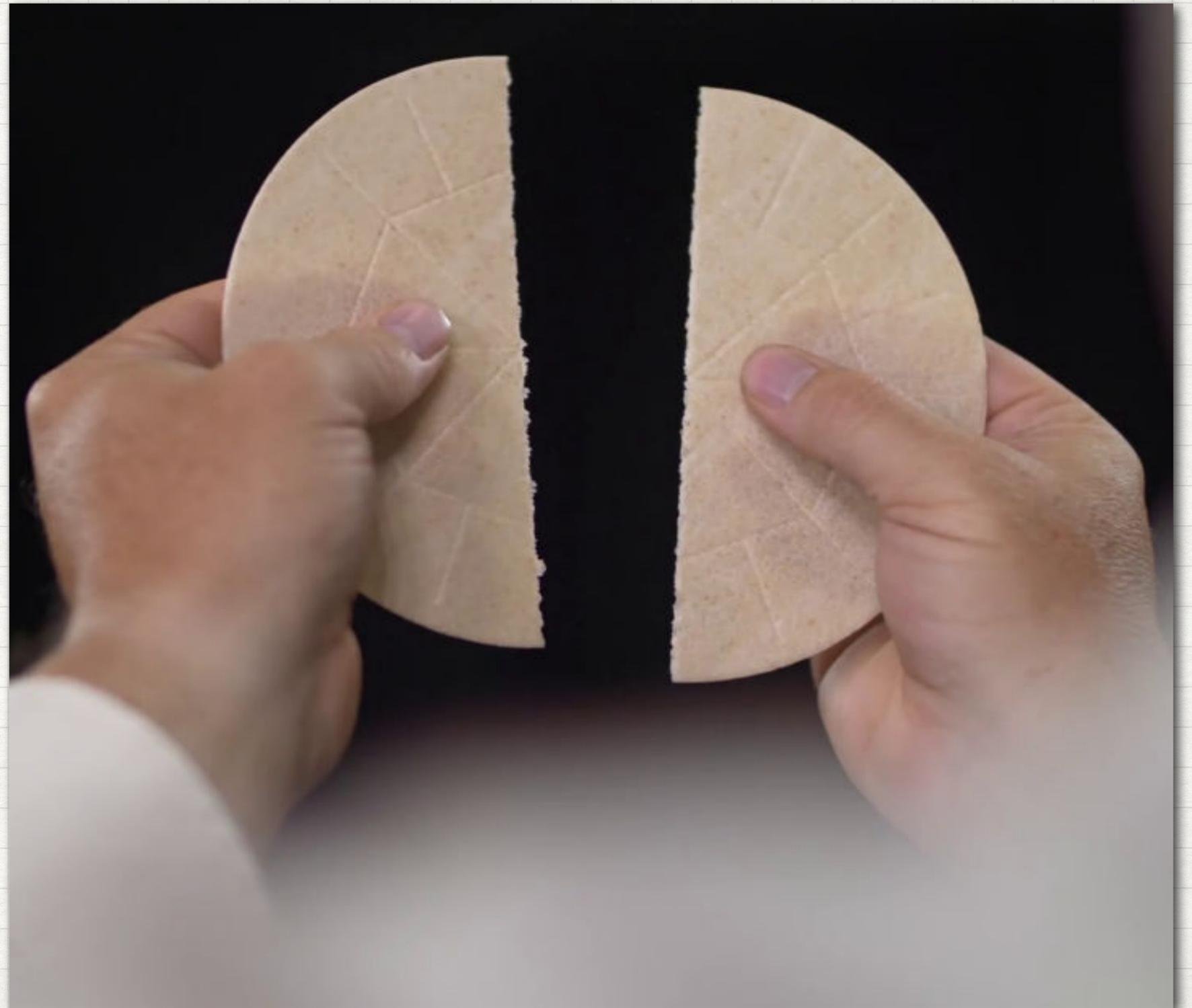
- Sacrament of Christ's body and blood; the principal act of Christian worship
- Greek word *eucharistia* means "thanksgiving"
- Jesus instituted the meal at the Last Supper
- The Great Thanksgiving includes:
 - Sursum Corda
 - Praise for God's saving action
 - Sanctus
 - Retelling of the Last Supper (Institution narrative)
 - Epiclesis— "Come, Holy Spirit"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- Components of the Eucharistic prayer:
 - God's saving acts
 - The institution narrative
 - The mystery of faith
 - "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again"
 - The oblation
 - The invocation



BREAKING THE BREAD



POST COMMUNION PRAYER



**BLESSING AND
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